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SUBJECT: REVIEW OF NATO IS HUNGARY PAPER ISD/144: INFORMATION

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1. U.S. CHAIRED MEETING OF NATO EMBASSY REPRESENTATIVES HELD
AUG 30. GROUP DECIDED ON COMPREHENSIVE REPLY TO ISD/144

DRAFT "INFORMATION: WARSAW PACT COUNTRY PAPERS," WHICH IS
GIVEN BELOW. PARTICIPATING COUNTRIES WERE U.S., U.K., ITALY,
DENMARK, NETHERLANDS, CANADA, NORWAY, GREECE, AND FRG.

--P. 162 PARA 2 - DELETE FROM SECOND SENTENCE WORDS, "TO
TOURISTS."

--P. 162 PARA 2 - DELETE LAST SENTENCE. SUBSTITUTE "LIBRA-
RIES HAVE HOLDING OF WESTERN PRINTED INFORMATION, BUT THE
EXTENT OF THESE HOLDINGS IS CONTROLLED.

-- P. 162 PARA 3 AND

--P. 163 PENULTIMATE PARAGRAPH. ADD: "HOWEVER, HUNGARIAN
OFFICIALS AND JOURNALISTS HAVE ACCESS TO WESTERN NEWS
MATERIALS."

-- P. 163 LAST PARAGRAPH. ADD: THERE IS EVIDENCE THAT
DEMANDS FOR WESTERN NEWS MATERIAL IN HOTELS IS NOT
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BEING MET.

-- P. 166, I. CHANGE (IV) TO (VL). ADD AFTER USA MAGA-
ZINE: "THE U.S. EMBASSY ALSO PUT OUT A PRESS RELEASE,
ALBEIT ON A NON-CONTROVERSIAL SUBJECT, FOR THE FIRST TIME IN
AUGUST 1977."

-- PP. 168-169 TABLE I. ADD: "CANADA NONE." AND UNDER
NETHERLANDS "DE WAARHDID-COMMUNIST PARTY JOURNAL."

-- PP. 170 TABLE II. PLACE CANADA IN LITTLE CATEGORY.

CHANGE U.K. TO LITTLE CATEGORY.

--P. 173 - ADD AT BOTTOM OF PAGE: "AT LEAST IN THE CASE OF A CANADIAN FILM FESTIVAL ORGANIZED IN 1977 BY THE HUNGARIAN INSTITUTE OF CULTURAL RELATIONS, THERE WAS FREE PUBLIC ACCESS AND FILMS WERE SHOWN IN PUBLIC MOVIE HOUSES. IN CASE OF A NORWEGIAN FILM FESTIVAL IN 1976, FREE ACCESS WAS AGAIN PERMITTED. ONE OF FIVE FILMS WAS REJECTED AS BEING PORNOGRAPHIC."

-- P. 174, A(I) - AFTER FIRST PARA ADD: "TWO RECENT 50-MINUTE FILM DOCUMENTARIES ON LIVES OF FORMER HUNGARIANS LIVING IN CANADA DESCRIBED LIVES OF HUNGARIAN EMIGRES IN CANADA IN AN OBJECTIVE MANNER AS WELL AS THEIR DIFFERING ATTITUDES, SOME CRITICAL, TOWARDS THEIR HOMELAND."

-- ADD AFTER WORD "POLITICIANS' IN A(1) SECOND PARA: "A HUMAN RIGHTS FORUM HELD IN THE SUMMER OF 1977 WAS NOT AS BALANCED AND OBJECTIVE AS SIMILAR BROADCASTS HELD PREVIOUSLY ON OTHER FOREIGN POLICY ISSUES BUT STILL BENEFICIAL FOR HAVING EXPOSED HUNGARIAN AUDIENCES TO A MODEST RANGE OF HUMAN RIGHTS ISSUES. IN THESE PROGRAMS, THE MODERATOR CONTROLS THE DEBATE IN A MANNER WHICH ALLOWS FREE EXPRESSION WITHIN RATHER BROAD LIMITS WHICH HE DEEMS ACCEPTABLE TO THE HUNGARIAN AUTHORITIES."

--P. 174, A(I) THIRD PARA. FOR "STATISTICAL CONFIDENTIAL

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RECIPROCITY" SUBSTITUTE "STATISTICAL RECIPROCITY' BETWEEN NATIONS OF EQUAL SIZE AND 'REASONABLE RECIPROCITY' BETWEEN COUNTRIES OF DISPARATE SIZE."

--P. 174, (II) - DELETE "ALL FILMS AT LEAST CORRESPOND TO THE GENERAL HUNGARIAN POLITICAL LINE."

--P. 175 PARA B(1) - CHANGE TO READ: "ALL MATERIAL FROM THE WEST OF OBVIOUSLY POLITICAL CONTENT IS EXAMINED BY THE OFFICIAL CENSOR AT THE TIME OF IMPORT. APPARENTLY INNOCUOUS MATERIALS ARE NOT CENSORED THEM." CONTINUE AS IN IS DRAFT. "ONCE THE CENSOR CLEARS . . ."

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-- P. 177 TABLE I - CANADA TOTAL NUMBER OF FILMS
UNDETERMINED; 1977 FILM FESTIVAL HELD. NORWAY, 1976
FILM FESTIVAL HELD. DENMARK NOTES A VERY LOW DEMAND FOR
ITS DOCUMENTARY FILMS AVAILABLE IN GERMAN AND ENGLISH.
THE UK NOTES A TOTAL OF 44 BRITISH FILMS HAVE BEEN
SHOWN IN HUNGARY DURING THE FIRST SIX MONTHS OF 1977,
18 FEATURE FILMS IN COMMERCIAL FILM HOUSES, SIX ON TV
AND 20 NON-FEATURE FILMS ON TV AS WELL. 79 SHORT FILMS
HAVE BEEN LENT OUT BY THE BRITISH EMBASSY. U.S. 1977 APPROX 20
FEATURE FILMS.

--P. 178 TABLE II - ADD UNDER U.K.: "FIRST SIX MONTHS
1977 FOUR TV PROGRAMS, FOUR TV SERIES, 20 TV FILMS.

--P. 179 TABLE III - ADD TO 'MODERATE' CATEGORY: DEN-
MARK, NETHERLANDS, U.K., CANADA. RAISE GREECE TO 'LITTLE'
CATEGORY.

-- P. 182, A(1) - DROP LAST SENTENCE PERTAINING TO
GREEK JOURNALISTS.

-- P. 184, A(V). ADD: "NO NOTIFICATION IS NEEDED."

--P. 184 - CHANGE LAST PARA BEGINNING, "GERMANY REPORTS"
TO "THERE HAS BEEN REASONABLE COOPERATION ON JOURNALISTIC
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AND FILM PROJECTS PROPOSED BY WESTERN JOURNALISTS.
HOWEVER, WITH RESPECT TO SOME POLITICALLY SENSITIVE
QUESTIONS, AS GERMAN EMBASSY HAS NOTED, CONSIDERABLE
DIFFICULTIES AND DELAYS MAY ARISE."

--P. 185, A(IX) - ADD "SEE B(IV) BELOW."

--P. 185 (XI) - ADD TO END: "BUT ARE SOMETIMES
REQUIRED TO EMPLOY HUNGARIAN TECHNICAL PERSONNEL."

--"VISITORS CAN BRING IN THEIR OWN PERSONNEL BUT ARE
FREQUENTLY REQUIRED TO WORK WITH A HUNGARIAN 'PARTNER'
TO OBSERVE OPERATIONS."

--P. 185 B(1) - ADD AT BOTTOM OF PAGE: "THE QUALITY OF THE SERVICE AND THE COOPERATION HAS BEEN GOOD AND IN SOME CASES EXCELLENT."

--P. 186 (II) - CHANGE TO: "FRIENDLY BUT CAUTIOUS." AND ADD: "THE 'BOURGEOIS' WORLD PRESS, AS A WHOLE, IS FROM TIME TO TIME PUBLICLY ATTACKED IN HUNGARIAN MEDIA BUT NO INDIVIDUAL PAPER OR JOURNALIST HAS, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, RECENTLY BEEN SINGLED OUT FOR PUBLIC CENSURE."

--P. 186, II - SUBSTITUTE FOR CURRENT TEXT: "SEVERAL COUNTRIES AGREE THAT THERE HAS BEEN IMPROVEMENT WITH RESPECT TO ACCESS TO NEWS SOURCES SINCE HELSINKI."

--P. 188 TABLE 1 - UNDER ITALY, DROP "ANSA" AND "VIA NUOVE." ADD UNDER NETHERLANDS VISA FOR SINGLE ASSIGNMENT: 3 (MID-76 TO MID-77), U.S. 10 (1977).

--P. 189 - UNDER LITTLE INCLUDE: "GREECE, CANADA, NORWAY, NETHERLANDS AND U.S."

UNDER NONE INCLUDE GERMANY, ITALY (WITHOUT ASTERISKS OR FOOTNOTE) AND U.K.

--P. 190 TABLE III, PART B - ADD ENTRY FOR CANADA NOTING TWO JOURNALISTS RECEIVED VISAS IN 1977 -- ALL OTHER ENTRIES ZERO FOR CANADA. FOR GREECE: ADD THAT TWO JOURNALISTS RECEIVED VISAS IN 1977. ADD TO U.K., FOUR JOURNALISTS RECEIVED SINGLE ASSIGNMENT VISAS IN CONFIDENTIAL

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--P. 195 - ADD AT BOTTOM OF PAGE: "A RECENT TRANSLATION INTO HUNGARIAN OF MODERN DUTCH SHORT STORIES HAS APPEARED."

--P. 197, II A - DELETE: "GREECE HAS ALSO HELD A FESTIVAL."
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